

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 17-23 were objected to by the Examiner.

At the same time, the other claims were indicated as allowable.

With the present communication applicants canceled the objected claims 17-23.

The Examiner's indication of the allowance of other claims has been gratefully acknowledged.

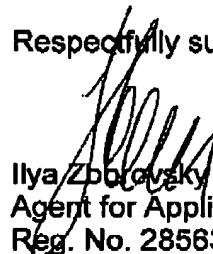
In view of this indication, the allowed claims have been retained as they were.

It is therefore believed that the present application will be considered as allowable.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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1 month and charge  
to 26-0085.*

